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Attorney Docket No. 62941.002006
(previously 64243.000006)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)
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Merrill Brooks SMITH et al.)
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Application No.: 10/758,429) Group Art Unit: 2876
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Filing Date: January 16, 2004) Examiner: D. St. Cyr
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
CONDUCTING A REFUND)
TRANSACTION FOR A PIN-)
ACTIVATED ACCOUNT)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Official Action mailed September 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
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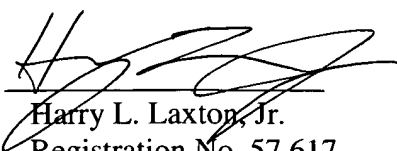
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Independent Claims	8	Minus 8 =	0	x \$200.00 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					0.00
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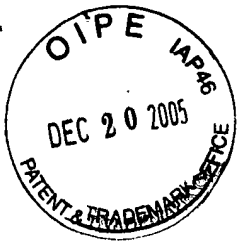
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 26, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.111.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Interview Summary is on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.